

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Registration Statement

**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

I--REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

National Strategies, LLC

2. Registration No.

6123

3. Principal Business Address

1400 Eye Street, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

Not applicable

(b) Other business address(es), if any

Not applicable

(c) Nationality Not applicable

(d) Year of birth Not applicable

(e) Present citizenship Not applicable

(f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired Not applicable

(g) Occupation Not applicable

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee ☐ Association ☐ Partnership ☐ Voluntary group ☐

Corporation ☐

Other (specify) Limited Liability Company

(b) Date and place of organization December 18, 2007; Delaware

(c) Address of principal office 1400 Eye Street, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005

(d) Name of person in charge Alfred Gordon

(e) Locations of branch or local offices See Insert No. 1.

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members Not applicable

(g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Position	Nationality
Alfred Gordon	7001 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase MD 20815	Chief Executive Officer	American
Timothy Onoff	9 Washington Avenue, Pittsford NY 14534	President	American
Paul Johnson	11930 Cragwood Way, Potomac MD 20854	Chief Executive Officer, k-global	American
Andrew Golub	15 Monterra Court, Rockville MD 20852	Chief Financial Officer	American

(h) Which of the above named persons renders service directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?
Paul Johnson.

(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.
Sales and marketing consulting; public and government affairs.

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.
100% owned by NSI Group, LP

6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Nature of Services
See Insert Number 2.	See Insert Number 2.	See Insert Number 2.

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.Foreign Principal
Bidzina Ivanishvili

Principal Address(es)

Youth Alley #6, 0105
Tbilisi, Georgia**III--ACTIVITIES**8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will you engage or are you engaging now in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

Providing help and advocacy on behalf of the Foreign Principal, in connection with the mission to educate the media, political and policy leaders and the public about the importance of supporting democracy and emphasis on conducting a free, fair and competitive elections in Georgia and the Foreign Principal's specific campaign; with full media access; help with development and management of relationships in Washington, DC, and assist with media relations in the U.S.; provide outreach to media and production of daily and weekly news related to the above issues; communicate with Members of Congress, their staffs, and members of the Obama Administration to develop support and foster advocacy and support; conduct proactive media campaign targeting national media community and key opinion leaders to complement the Federal Lobbying/government-relations strategy, including media and information-tracking.

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register² to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 any contribution, income, or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.³

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Purpose	Amount
Bidzina Ivanishvili	July 27, 2012	3 mos. @\$105,000/month, for Federal lobbying and media-related Services, per National Strategies LLC "ADDENDUM TO CLIENT CONSULTING AGREEMENT" (April 10, 2012);	\$315,000
Bidzina Ivanishvili	July 27, 2012	3 mos. @\$65,000/month, to k-global for developing strategies & tactics on US media relations and re: Client Twitter accounts & websites; producing campaign video for Georgia elections	\$195,000
			\$510,000
			Total

¹ The term "foreign principal" includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e)).

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁴ to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value⁵ other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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10. (a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁶ to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁷ to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value⁸ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁹ to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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4, 6, 7 and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS¹⁰

11. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

12. Identify each such foreign principal.
Bidzina Ivanishvili

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount and for what period of time.

Bidzina Ivanishvili: \$105,000/month for provision of Federal lobbying and Washington, DC advocacy and ally development Services, through: NSI --\$35,000, Lobbying and \$25,000, information production & analytic work; Downey McGrath Group Inc -- \$25,000, lobbying consulting; Parry, Romani, DeConcini & Symms - \$20,000, lobbying consulting; k-global, @\$65,000/month for media and web support and campaign services

14. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

National Strategies, LLC [aka NSI, kglobal dba NSI; Downey McGrath Group Inc., plus Parry, Romani, DeConcini & Symms]
1400 Eye Street, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- ☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
☒ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- ☒ Email
☒ Website URL(s): www.democracyingeorgia.org ["Citizens for Democracy in Georgia"]
☒ Social media website URL(s): www.facebook.com/DemocracyInGE ; twitter.com/DemocracyInGE
☒ Other (specify) www.democracyingeorgia.org/RSS

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>NGOs</u> |

17. Indicate language to be used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

¹⁰ The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed in triplicate with an initial registration statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

VII--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹¹)

August 07, 2012

/s/ Alfred Gordon

eSigned

¹¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

FARA Registration Statement: <u>Insert No. 1</u>	<small>U.S. Department of Justice Washington, DC 20530</small> Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) of 1938, as amended <small>OMB NO. 1124-0001; Expires February 28, 2014 FORM NSD-1 Revised 03/11 Formerly CRM-153</small>
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I—REGISTRANT - 5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(e) Locations of branch or local offices

National Strategies, LLC (NSI) (and k-global dba NSI)	
Headquarters	1400 Eye Street, NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005
	1919 M Street, NW, Suite 610 Washington, DC 20036
	1545 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 350 Atlanta, GA 30309
	225 Bush Street, Suite 1330 San Francisco, CA 94104
	150 South Monroe Street, Suite 206 Tallahassee, FL 32301
	505 Park Avenue, 21 st Floor New York, New York 10022

FARA Registration Statement: Insert No. 2

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I - REGISTRANT: 6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name (Employees)	Residence Address(es)	Nature of Services
Paul Joyal Manager, Public Safety and Homeland Security Practice, NSI 1400 Eye St., NW, Ste 900 Washington, DC 20005	2305 Lackawanna Street, Hyattsville MD 20783	Consulting – public and government affairs
Mark Danner Consulting Manager, Homeland Security, NSI 1400 Eye St., NW, Ste 900 Washington, DC 20005	1129 Della Road, Dickerson MD 20842	Consulting – public and government affairs
Mary Lee Kingsley Consulting Editorial Associate, NSI 1400 Eye Street, NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005	8204 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda MD 20814	Consulting – writing, editorial and research services support
Paul Johnson Chief Executive Officer, k-global 1919 M Street, NW, Suite 610 Washington, DC 20036	11930 Cragwood Way, Potomac MD 20854	Consulting – campaign and media advice and support
Randall DeCleene Senior Vice President, k-global 1919 M St., NW, Ste 610 Washington, DC 20036	1001-I Street, SE, Apt. 1214, Washington, DC 20003	Consulting – campaign and media advice and support
Jenny L. Nuber Vice President, k-global 1919 M St., NW, Ste 610 Washington, DC 20036	2701 Calvert Street, NW, #715, Washington, DC 20008	Consulting – campaign and media advice and support
Darren Katz - Managing Director, k-global 1545 Peachtree St., Ste 350 Atlanta, GA 30309	1050 Edison Garden Atlanta, GA 30324	Consulting – campaign and media advice and support
Thomas Frank - Managing Director, k-global 1919 M St., NW, Ste 610 Washington, DC 20036	2702 Riverview Drive, Annapolis, MD 21140	Consulting – Web and social media support
Claire Tonneson - Account Associate, k-global 1919 M St., NW, Ste 610 Washington, DC 20036	1401 N Taft Street, Apt 710 Arlington, VA 22201	Consulting – campaign and media advice and support
Lauren Sloat - Senior Account Executive, k-global 1919 M St., NW, Ste 610 Washington, DC 20036	2101 – 16 th Street, NW, #709 Washington, DC 20009	Consulting – campaign and media advice and support
Stephanie de Souza, Account Associate, Grassroots, k-global 1545 Peachtree St., Ste 350 Atlanta, GA 30309	1050 Lenox Park Blvd, NE Atlanta, GA 30319	Consulting – campaign and media advice and support